Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 08 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 09 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 07 Oct 2022 at 14:57 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a windy few days in the hills, and for a drier day on Saturday then a spell of wet weather on Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 08 Oct 2022: Bright spells. A few light showers. Cold and quite windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 08 Oct 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 08 Oct 2022

Weather: A mostly dry day with bright or sunny spells. There will still be a few light showers, mostly affecting hills near to West Coast.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with occasional cloud cover at around 700m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	21/27 W	26/33 W	24/30 W	26/33 SW	28/37 SW	30/39 SW	30/39 SW	33/44 SW	38/51 S
900	20/26 W	25/33 W	23/30 W	24/31 SW	27/35 SW	28/37 SW	28/38 SW	32/43 SW	37/49 S
600	13/19 W	16/24 W	15/22 W	16/23 SW	19/28 SW	20/29 SW	19/29 SW	23/34 SW	26/39 S
300	4/21 W	5/24 W	4/21 W	4/21 W	7/27 SW	8/29 SW	7/28 SW	8/32 SW	9/36 S
Glen	5/14 W	6/16 W	4/13 W	6/16 W	12/24 SW	12/24 SW	10/24 SW	12/28 SW	16/34 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-4	2/-5	2/-5	2/-4	3/-3	4/-3	4/-3	4/-3	4/-4
900	2/-3	3/-4	2/-4	3/-3	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2
600	5/1	5/1	5/0	5/1	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/2
300	7/6	7/5	7/5	8/7	9/8	10/8	9/7	9/7	9/7
Glen	9/8	9/8	9/8	10/9	12/10	12/10	11/9	11/9	12/8
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold on higher ridges and summits due to combination of strong winds and low temperatures.

Forecast for Sunday 09 Oct 2022
Weather: Deceptively dry, bright start. Soon clouding over with rain spreading from west, reaching most ranges during the morning. The rain will become heavy for a time before drier, brighter weather extends from the northwest to most places later in afternoon.

Maximum wind: Very strong southerly winds, average speeds of 40mph with gusts 60 to 70mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% at first reducing 20% later in morning, improving 70% by evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility first part of morning with the canopy of cloud above many of the tops at first. Cloud bases will lower to 600m as rain sets in during the morning with misty conditions and poor visibility in heavier rain. Conditions improving again later in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius dropping to plus 3 Celsius later in the day.
Freezing level: Above the summits falling to 1200m by evening.

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